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Dear Bill:

I have been thinking about some of the remarks you made about the NID at last week's USIB meeting. Although I obviously did not agree with some of your concepts of what the NID should be, I am concerned about your comments on the quality of the pieces that appear in the publication.

Your remarks on these matters at USIB were necessarily general. If we are to try to remedy the shortcoming you see in the publication, we will need specifics to really understand what is disturbing you. Accordingly, I suggest that over the next week or two you make a special effort to identify those articles which fall short of your expectations, make comments on your copies of the NID, and return them to me with whatever additional comments you may have. With this in hand, I should have a better understanding of your concerns and should be in a better position to do something about them.

Sincerely,

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